



MassDEP SWAC Meeting

RecyclingWorks in MA and THE GREEN TEAM

Fiscal Year 2017 Summary

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RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts



- Free Assistance for businesses and institutions
 - Online Resources
 - Email and Phone Hotline
 - Technical Assistance
 - Events and Workshops
- Funded by MassDEP, delivered under contract by the Center for EcoTechnology



Fiscal Year 2017 Overview

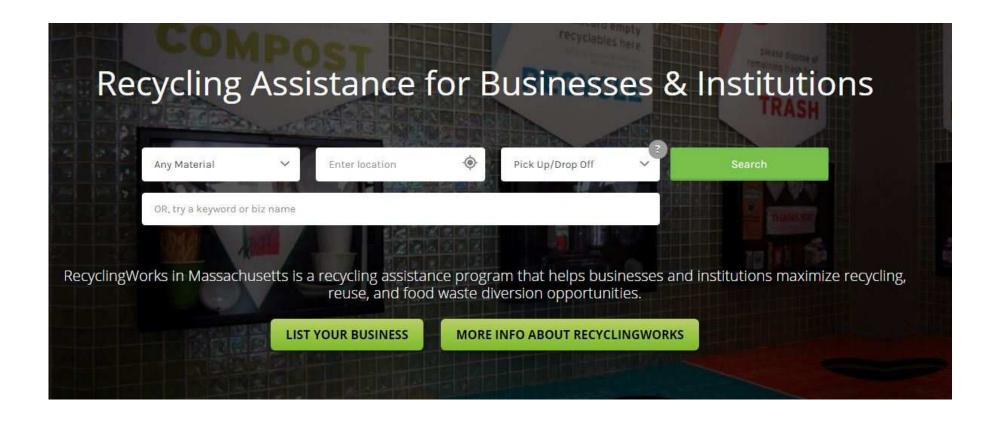


- 7,400 new tons of material diverted from disposal
- Direct assistance to 1,300 businesses
- 45 speaking engagements with over 1,600 attendees
- 73,000 visits to www.recyclingworksma.com



Find a Recycler Search Tool





www.RecyclingWorksMA.com

WasteWise 2016 Fall Forum at Raytheon



C&D Best Management Practices and Hauler Contracting Discussion for BMP Development



WasteWise 2017 Spring Forum at Gillette Stadium



Food Waste Recovery Across the EPA Hierarchy



Hauler Contracting Guidance



For Businesses Contracting for Trash, Recycling, and Food Waste Services

- Know Your Waste
- Create and Adjust Contracts
- Comply with Disposal Bans
- Communicate Effectively



Best Management Practices Guidance Document:

https://recyclingworksma.com/hauler-contracting-bmp/

Construction & Demolition Materials Guidance



- Regulatory Requirements
- Waste Management Plans
- Demolition & Deconstruction
- Materials Reuse
- Recycling



Case Study – Source Separation of C&D



Saloomey Construction at The Columns Project

- The contractor collected several materials in designated containers
- Over 90% of materials from this project were recycled



Video and Written Case Study:

https://youtu.be/rniUYtd9NUo

https://recyclingworksma.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/The-Columns-Case-Study.pdf

Case Study – Deconstruction & Reuse



Auburndale Builders at Wayland House

- Deconstruction of two houses.
- Donated reusable building materials
- \$50,000 in tax deductions



Video and Written Case Study:

https://youtu.be/kQLJPO_VsaE?t=10

https://recyclingworksma.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Deconstruction-and-Building-Materials-Reuse.pdf

UMass Amherst Case Study



Food Recovery Across the EPA Hierarchy

- Focus on Source Reduction
- UMass Dining saved \$750,000 over the past three years by reducing wasted food



Video and Written Case Study:

https://youtu.be/ZmdvRoY2bjU

https://recyclingworksma.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/UMassCaseStudyFINAL-1A.pdf

Instructional Video



Kitchen Source Separation

- Accompaniment to Source Separation Guidance page
- Features UMass Amherst



Instructional Video:

https://youtu.be/5iL296nTFo4

Upcoming Events



- WasteWise Fall Forum, Nov 1, Boston
- Food Sustainability Forum, Nov 9, Easthampton
- College & University Forum, Mar 6, Boston College



THE GREEN TEAM



- Environmental education program for MA Schools
 - Resources
 - Lesson plans
 - Free recycling equipment
 - Recognition and prizes
- Sponsored by MassDEP, delivered by the Center for EcoTechnology



When we all reduce, reuse and recycle as much as we can, there's very little left to throw away!



Sharon Middle School in Sharon





Katharine Lee Bates Elementary in Wellesley





Additional Information



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